

Minutes

Department of Licensing

Professional Athletics Program

Boxing, Martial Arts, and Wrestling Ad Hoc Committee Workshop

March 15, 2010

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Attendees:

- ❖ Industry Representatives: Terry Boehlke, Steve Newport, Jay Farney, Matt Shandy, Jon Maryanski, Chris Cope, Reese Andy, Paul Field, Dustin Waterbury, Louis Jackvony, Mark Jacobson, Brian Halquist, Mickey Brasher, Matt Hume, Dennis Hallman, Bill Hunt
- ❖ Department Representatives: Trudie Touchette, Susan Colard, Sandra Gonzales, Sam Bakotich, Cameron Dalmas

Agenda:

- ❖ Agenda Review/Introductions
- ❖ Fees/Public Hearing
- ❖ Continued Discussion of Amateur Events
- ❖ Identify Next Steps and Action Items

Agenda Review/Introductions:

Trudie Touchette announced that she was promoted to Senior Administrator for the Business and Professions Division and Susan Colard was promoted to the Administrator position.

Fees/Public Hearing:

Sandy Gonzales discussed the new fee structure and indicated that a rule hearing would take place on March 23, 2010 with an effective date of May 1, 2010.

Other topics Discussed:

- ❖ Regulation of amateur events
- ❖ Amateur sanctioning organizations
- ❖ Contracting with amateur sanctioning organizations
- ❖ Licensing amateurs
- ❖ HIV, Hep. B and C blood tests for amateurs
- ❖ Statistics of other States regulating amateur mixed martial arts
- ❖ Pro/am events
- ❖ USA Boxing

Legislation:

The department will sponsor legislation and the proposed language will need to be drafted by July of 2010 to be ready for the 2011 legislative session.

Next Meeting:

April 19, 2010